GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3954
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2004
PROCEEDING AGAINST WOMEN ACCUSED
Kaushal Shri Raghuvir Singh

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the National Commission for Women (NCW) has given any suggestions to the Government for taking precautionary measures in the criminal procedures for women like prison, remand home, custody, arrest etc.;

(b) If so, the details thereof ;

(c) Weather inspections have been conducted by the NCW to oversee the condition of women prisoners in jail every year;

(d) If so, the number of prisoners visited by this Commission during the last five years, State-wise ;

(e) Whether the Commission has informed the Government about the irregularities found therein and made suggestions in this regard;

(f) If so, the details thereof; and

(g) The details of the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATIKANTI SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir .

(b) The following annual reports of National Commission for Women

(NCW) containing the suggestions made in this regard have already been laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha alongwith Government`s action taken reports thereon.

Sl Vo. Year of Annual Report Date on which laid in Lok Sabha

1. 1998-1999 3.12.2002

2. 1999 - 2000 4.3.2003

3. 2000 - 2001 22.4.2003

The Annual Reports for the years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 have also been received from NCW. These are under process for laying in Parliament alongwith Government`s action taken reports on the suggestions made therein.

(c) Yes, Sir .

(d) The state-wise number of prisons visited by the NCW during the years 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 is given in the annexure .

(e),(f)&(g) The annual reports of the NCW for the years 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 containing the suggestions made in this regard have been laid on the Table of Lok Sabha alongwith Government`s action taken reports thereon as mentioned above in reply to part (b). The suggestions contained in the annual reports of NCW for the years 2001-02 and 2002-03 are under process for laying in Parliament alongwith Government`s action taken report thereon.

Annexure Annexure referred to in the reply to part (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstanred Question No.3954 for 24-8-2004 by Shri Raghuveer

Singh Koshal regarding Proceeding against Women Accused Number of prisons visited by NCW during the years 1998-99,1999-2000, 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03

S.No. Name of State No. of prisons visited

1 Andhra Pradesh 2
2 Bihar 6
3 Chandigarh 2
4 Chhattisgarh 2
5 Delhi 1
6 Gujarat 1
7 Goa 1
8 Haryana 6
9 Jharkhand 1
10 Madhya Pradesh 5
11 Maharashtra 7
12 Orissa - 1
13 Punjab 1
14 Tamil Nadu 1
15 Uttar Pradesh 8
16 West Bengal 1